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Applicants : James C. Rush et al
Appln. No. : 09/800,006 Art Unit : 3635
Confirmation : 5256 Examiner : Yvonne Horton
For : POST AND BEAM FURNITURE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madame:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 45	Minus	** 50	=	x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	=	x \$42	\$	x \$84	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x\$140	\$	x \$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$			\$0.00

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ _____.00 is attached.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated June 25, 2002, the above-identified patent application is hereby amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, to read as follows.

~~-The present application is related to commonly assigned, copending U.S.~~

Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,005, filed March 6, 2001, entitled SERPENTINE IN-FILL PANEL ARRANGEMENT FOR POST AND BEAM FURNITURE SYSTEMS, as well as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,007, filed March 6, 2001, entitled EXTERNAL UTILITIES MANAGER FOR POST AND BEAM FURNITURE SYSTEMS, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.~~.-~~

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 11, to read as follows.

~~-In-fill panels 95 may be mounted on posts 3 and beams 2 by an accessory 90,~~
~~comprising a set of brackets 96 that are supported in the slots 5 of posts 3 and lowermost slots~~